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TEN CENTS A WEEK

GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Took Oath of Office at Noon Tuesday---Brief Sketch of His Life.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Albert W. Gilchrist took the oath of office as Governor of Florida today at noon in the presence of a vast throng of people, every section of the State being represented in the immense crowd.

After thanking the people for the honor conferred upon him the new chief executive said in part:

"The position of Governor imposes the obligation of being true to all the people in the State and to all the industries in the State. It requires labor, attention and executive ability to manage successfully the affairs of any business of any nature whatever. Much more labor, attention and executive ability is required in the executive office of a great and growing State like ours."

"One might shrink from assuming these obligations if he were not mindful of the fact that they were not thrust upon him. It has been said that some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. The office of Governor was not born to me; the office of Governor was not thrust upon me; the office of Governor was just wanted by me, and the people gave it to me, that's all. Besides, Governors of this and other States have assumed these obligations and are still alive. There are gentlemen who would like to assume these obligations, and they still live. It is therefore natural for me to think these obligations can be well assumed by myself. Besides, the Governor is far from being the whole thing. There will be associated with me experienced gentlemen who have filled various offices. Like myself, they have at heart the best interests of the people."

A Wise Provision.

"Your attention is invited to the fact that in many States the Governor is inaugurated coincident with the assembling of the Legislature. This remarks at the inaugural partake largely of the nature of a message to the Legislature. In our State the constitution provides for the inauguration on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being three

in letters, in every and from every portion of the State come expressions on numerous subjects. A Governor is fortunate in having obtained these various expressions. They manifest, however, an absolute impossibility of anyone carrying out the many divergent views expressed. But a few of the subjects will be touched upon.

Good Roads and Convicts.

"Many are specially interested in good roads. Everybody should favor good roads. They would all favor them if they did not cost money. ***"

"While speaking on the subject of roads, it might be well to refer to the convict question. You know that some of our people would like for the State convicts to be worked on the roads. On account of recent action of the Georgia Legislature the county commissioners of some of the Georgia counties met with the view of determining how many State convicts could be used by their respective counties in building good roads. Our State is very responsive to any action taken by our great neighboring State. This is due to proximity, and among other reasons to the fact that so many of our good citizens come from Georgia. Some think that in using the convicts on the roads the work will be done for nothing. They forget that in so doing the county loses its part of the hire of the convicts, and will in addition pay its cost of maintenance of the convicts. There is another reason, humanitarian, which would operate against the use of long-term convicts in the temporary camps afforded by the counties. The convict camps are now fitted up with iron beds, springs, mattresses, blankets, pillows and sheets, baths and sanitary arrangements, and comfortable houses.

Hon. B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture, has kindly furnished me the following information: The number of State prisoners handled during the year 1907 was 1,736. The number of women handled during the year was 43. Of this number of women prisoners there are three white women for both the years 1907-8. They are at the headquarters' hospital, two being at Quincy and one at Ocala. The report about white women State convicts being sent out indiscriminately with negro prisoners is therefore a mistake. Of the total number of prisoners handled during 1907 there were 29 deaths. Of these five were killed in attempting to escape; one was killed by a falling wall; twenty-three died natural deaths. It thus appears that 1.32 per cent or thus appears that 1.32 per cent or causes. In most cases, the prisoners died from the effect of diseases contracted prior to entering the State prison. This death rate is less than what it is in some insurance companies, in which, of course, they pick their members. U. S. Census for 1907 vol. 2, p. 56, registration area U. S., being that part in which the statistics are based upon registration records, the death rate is 1.78 per 1,000. The registration area embraces the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Michigan and the District of Columbia. In the registration area as a whole, the death rate of the native white is about 1.3 per 1,000 and that of the foreign white about 1.9 per 1,000 less than that of the colored. Then consider that a large per cent of the prisoners are colored, and that the death rate from natural causes is only 1.25 per 1,000.

Comparison With Other States.

The registration area is also interested in the death rate of the colored, and in the registration area, about 1.4 in the registration area, the United States census record shows that the death rate of the State is rapidly decreasing. To the total population the per cent of fatalities in Florida was, for 1890, 47.1 for 1890, 27.8; for 1900, 21.5. This compares favorably with the percentage of illiteracy in the following Southern States for 1900: Georgia, 25.5; South Carolina, 27.5; North Carolina, 25.7; Virginia, 24.4; Alabama, 24.6; Mississippi, 22.9; Louisiana, 28.5. The illiterate native white population in Florida shows a great decrease: for 1890 the illiteracy was 29.7 per cent; 1890, 11.2 per cent; 1900,

the counties in building roads, there would be no such small death rate. Humanity would prevent long term convicts from being used permanently in temporary camps. The commissioner of Agriculture invites attention to the fact that we stand solitary and alone in leasing women, black and white, for a monied consideration, and that we again stand alone among the States in leasing the aged, the decrepit and the young. The commissioner recommends that some provision be made for the detention of the women and the infirm on some farm owned by the State. It is to be hoped that his recommendation may sooner or later prevail. Attention is invited more particularly to the convict question, because it is liable to be a subject of legislative action at the coming session. ***"

"In our courts, the technicalities of 'due process of law' often prevail over the justice and real merits of the case at issue.

Drainage and Schools.

"Much has been said about the State being 'in honor bound' to drain the Everglades. Florida received these lands under the act of Congress, by which other States received theirs. Our neighboring State of Alabama gave hers to her insane asylum. Iowa gave hers to her counties. California sold hers. It is unknown to me if the officers of any other State have taken the position of 'in honor bound.' The matter of the drainage of the lands of the State is simply a business proposition, to be executed as the conditions warrant. In this connection, there should be considered section 4, Art. XII of the State constitution,



HON. W. M. HOLLOWAY,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

which provides that twenty-five per cent of the sales of all public land, now owned by the State or may be hereafter owned by the State, shall constitute a part of the State school fund, the interest of which shall be exclusively applied to the support of and maintenance of public free schools. ***" State superintendent, Hon. W. M. Holloway, informs me that 1.32 per cent of the school fund in 1908-9 was 19.6 on account of the 25 per cent provision of 25 per cent on all sales of public lands. This is the first and last payment on such account. How much is due the school fund at each second will require further computation.

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COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON RAILROAD GRADE

Mayor Davis Instructed to Have Ordinance Complied With---Monthly Bills Paid.

The City Council met in regular monthly session on Monday night, President Shands, Aldermen Broome, Burnett, Cannon, Graves, Vidal, and Clerk Dell in attendance.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Marshal Arnow reported \$161.75 collected for December, while Collector Ellis reported water rents of \$48.20; taxes, \$528.63; licenses, \$81.

The following bills were ordered paid: Fire fund—Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, \$7.38; G. W. Blake, \$1.25; J. A. Naftzgar, \$4; J. E. Moyers, \$45; W. A. Jernigan, \$40; Davis & Oliver, 20 cents; Hose Company No. 1, \$20.75; Hose Company No. 2, \$13.50; Baird Hardware Co., \$25.77; E. A. O'Neill, \$2.40. Cemetery fund: Mrs. H. H. McCreary, \$35. Water works fund: T. B. Ellis, 96 cents; Glouber Brass Works, \$87.68; B. E. Tallant, \$3; Baird Hardware Co., \$41.63; Gainesville Tie Co., \$49.26; B. F. Miller, \$180; L. C. Gracey, \$50; Ned Williams, \$13; Gainesville Hardware Co., \$32.07; Lynch & Co., \$33.60; J. E. Pultz, \$108.55; Daily Sun, \$8.25. Light fund: Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., \$243.50. Street fund: C. M. Dell, \$50; J. B. Dell, Jr., \$25; C. A. Colclough, \$8; A. W. Taylor,

\$53; Mrs. Lois Tucker, \$39.62; Davis & Oliver, \$17.04; John Chesnut, \$18.41; J. M. Halle, \$50; Gainesville Hardware Co., \$28; R. W. Small, \$13; Benson & Son, \$5.75; C. M. Dell, assignee, \$57.50; J. M. Dell, assignee, \$112. Street fund: Kelley Springfield Road Roller Co., \$1,131.20. Officers' fund: B. T. Arnow, \$60; H. L. Owens, \$50; J. M. Dell, \$40; W. S. Broome, \$75; Alachua County Abstract Co., \$10; T. B. Ellis, \$100. Contingent fund: B. T. Arnow, \$9.75. Printing fund: The Sun, \$29.50.

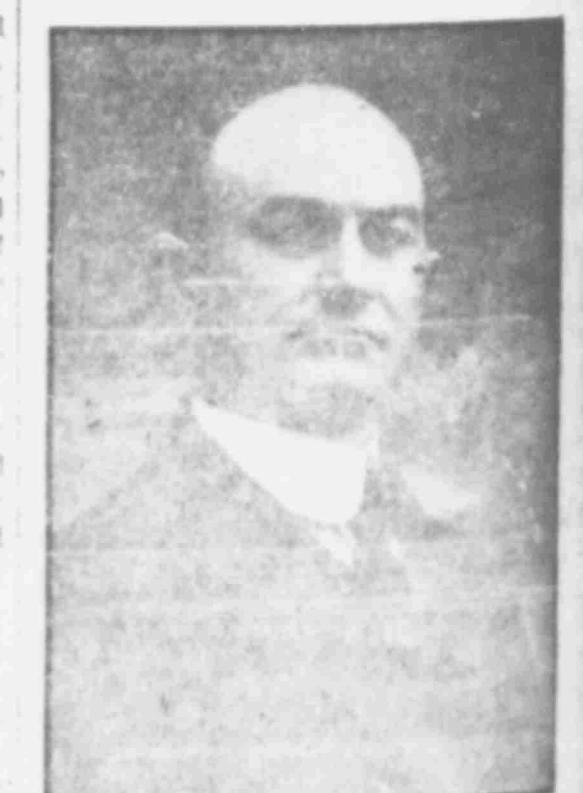
Alderman Burnett moved that the clerk see the liverymen of the city and get their correct bids for running the street sprinkler per day, and report at the next meeting of council, which was adopted.

Alderman Burnett moved that the mayor be instructed to force the A. C. L. railway to put their roadbed on grade established by the city and comply with the ordinance; which was carried.

East Main street was also discussed as to opening same up to Arlington, and it was finally decided that the street committee ascertain the cost and report to the council.

The meeting adjourned until next Friday night, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

ern this country. While governing it we are under obligations to 'tote fair' and to be just. In our State the relationship between the two races is harmonious. It is to be hoped that it will continue. There is a cement of Union between the two races that is hard to break. I read from the following extract from a letter recently received by myself: 'When I tell you that my father and mother were the slaves of your father and mother in the days of slavery, you can readily see why I take the liberty of addressing this humble epistle to you. For there is a tie, unseeable and unspeakable, between the master and the slave that death only can sever. Father and mother are still alive, and enjoy the high hope of seeing you when you take your seat at Tallahassee. From the time they heard you were running for Governor of the State of Florida they prayed for you.'



HON. ROYAL C. DUNN,
The Newly-Elected Railroad Commis-

HON. ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Florida's New Governor.

Months prior to the convening of the legislature on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April. This is a wise provision, as it gives the Governor an opportunity to become better posted as to his specific recommendations.

"No one, unless he has been Governor or has been elected Governor, can possibly imagine the great diversity of opinions, and the diversity of subjects on which these diversified opinions are expressed. Relying on tradu-

Female and Infirm Convicts.

"With the inconveniences necessarily incident to the camps used by

asking God to give you the victory. We have, as in other States, two races, the white and the colored. Wherever there is any number with other races, the white race rules. A broad fact of our forefathers thought that it was right to rule the country, when it was owned by the noble red man. A handful govern South Africa. A handful govern the teeming millions of India. We are mighty apt to gov-

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ONLY A FEW CHANGES IN COUNTY OFFICERS

PERRY G. RAMSEY SUCCEEDS L.
W. FENNELL AS SHERIFF.

J. D. Matheson Takes Place of R. B.
Peeler as Treasurer—Three
New Commissioners.

The newly elected county officers all took their respective positions Tuesday, and are now in working harness, as follows:

Commissioner district No. 2—W. J. Mathews retires and C. W. Summers has been sworn in as the new commissioner elected in the November election.

C. C. Pedrick retires from district No. 3 and O. P. Cannon of Rocky Point has been sworn in and assumed his seat for this position.

District No. 4—F. F. Paulling retires and J. W. May has taken his seat and performed his duties Tuesday.

The new board has been organized with the election of J. G. Dampier as chairman, he having held the office for the past four years.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey takes the place of Ex-Sheriff L. W. Fennell for the next four years. He has appointed B. F. Dawkins, who will assist in the office for the present. He desires to especially inform the "tiger" people that he will be vigilant in their suppression and advises them to quit their practice at once. He will name his new deputies within the next few days and proposes to secure the best that can be found.

J. D. Matheson has assumed charge of the office of treasurer, vice R. B. Peeler, who retires to private life.

The school board has been reorganized with R. B. Weeks as chairman and Dr. J. L. Kelley as secretary.

Wm. Moody, who has been filling the unexpired term of Mr. Futch, on Tuesday began his regular term of office.

G. W. Miller of Trenton is the new member from Western Alachua, in place of H. B. Brooker, who made a very efficient and popular worker in the interest of the schools.

Want advertising is a force which you can harness, and with which you can drive your plans and purposes to any desired destination.

STOVES!

Get ready for
the cold wave
that's coming!

We have one of the
Best and Most Complete
lines of Heating Stoves
for you to select from,
and at the

Lowest Cash Prices

We solicit your
patronage and
will make it to
your interest to
buy from US

**GAINESVILLE
HARDWARE CO.**

Both Phones—Bell 89

INTEREST CONTINUES IN PIANO CONTEST

Following is the result of the piano contest up to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon:

Miss Katherine Halle, city	120,610
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	117,205
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	59,135
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	41,070
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	41,040
Miss Alma Fennell, city	29,590
Miss Jessie Evans, city	25,975
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Julia Carter, city	18,550
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	17,555
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,255
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,055
Miss Estelle Beal, city	8,070
Miss Minnie Shawl, Afachua	6,719
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	6,340
Miss Florrie Strickland	6,260
Miss Emma Hudson, city	5,940
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,820
Miss Annie Beville	2,745
Miss Annie Ellis, city	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,445
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,090
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	1,030
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	605

SOCIAL LIFE AT WACAHOOTA.

Picnic, Pillaus and Dances Feature of
Holiday Festivities.

WACAHOOTA, Jan. 4.—Xmas was celebrated in a most pleasant manner. The immediate neighborhood met in front of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith and had a picnic.

The morning was spent in games and pleasant conversation, and at noon a most sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table under the wide spreading oaks. The table was laden with all the good things that the thoughtful ladies had prepared. It would be too lengthy to give the menu, but the dinner was grand and we all did full justice to it.

On Xmas night the young folks all spent a delightful evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley's lovely home and had an informal dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are charming host and hostess, and the young folks know that an invitation to their home means a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry entertained the young folks on Monday evening from 7 to 11. Their cozy little home was decorated with potted ferns and begonias. Most of the time was spent in dancing. Delightful fruit punch was served in the hall throughout the evening. Everyone had a good time and left hoping to spend another evening so pleasant again soon.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. F. Bruton gave a delightful pillau to a few of her friends. They all gathered early and while the pillau was cooking games were played in the parlor. At 8 o'clock all were invited in front of the house, where supper was served under a grand oak. The menu was chicken pillau, baked goose, dressing, pickles, bread, cheese straws, fig and orange newtons, coffee and nuts. It certainly was fine and everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. Bruton is an elegant cook, and everything was arranged so nicely. She was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. O. Tyson, C. R. Curry, J. M. Smith and Misses Hassie Smith, Theora Bodie, Allie Matthews.

After supper games were again played until a late hour, when the good-nights were said and each one left thanking Mrs. Bruton for a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Theora Bodie, a charming young lady of Batesburg, S. C., is spending the winter here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Dr. Guy Mixson of Atlanta, Ga., was a pleasant visitor here during the vacation.

Miss Lizzie Matthews and brother, Ben Frank, of Tacoma, and Miss Mary Dunkins of Dothan, Ala., spent Thursday night as the guests of Misses Hassie and Rosalie Smith, and Friday with Miss Janie Smith.

Miss Nannie Smith is spending a few days in Gainesville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosabelle Pedrick.

Miss Belle Chitty and brother, Buist, spent Sunday with Misses Hassie and Rosalie Smith.

Mr. Kem of Kentucky, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Richard and Mr. Cong of Michigan are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith.

Wacahoota is on a boom; a tele-

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil."

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerton St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

phone line has been established with Micanopy as central.

Frasier Stokes of Newberry spent a few days here during the holidays.

Kline Moody of Tampa spent Xmas in our midst.

The Smith Lumber Company have just put in a new planer and the mill is now ready to furnish first-class lumber in all quantities. BLUEBELL.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED.

Bogus Money Orders Now Afloat in This Country.

Postmaster Lynch is in receipt of a letter from G. M. Sutton, inspector in charge at Atlanta, warning him of the existence of money orders from Billingham, Wash., numbered from 1401 to 1600, which are forgeries and which are liable to run from \$1 to \$40 each.

The inspector, in calling the postmaster's attention to this, has urged that he notify all merchants not to cash these orders, and further says that it is unwise for them to make a practice of cashing large orders at all.

These particular numbers were stolen from the postoffice and on the night following the thieves again appeared and stole the stamp which enabled them to put out the orders just as they desired, and it is thought some of them may already be in this section.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

Case Before Judge Mason.

County Judge Mason yesterday heard the evidence in the case of D. J. Richbourg vs. the Seaboard, wherein the defendant is charged with killing a cow. A verdict of \$40, together with \$20 costs and attorney's fees, was rendered for the plaintiff in the case.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50¢

AMUSEMENTS

Electric Theatre.

A full house was well pleased with the new moving picture subjects shown last night at the Electric Theatre.

For this afternoon and evening there will be a list of startling scenes, wonderful transformations and beautiful selections. We suggest spending the evening at this popular place of amusement.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.

Beginning today all telephone calls must be made from the number. Every subscriber's name is to be found in the new book just issued, and as our new operators cannot be expected to know the number of various subscribers we must insist upon an observance of the rule to call by numbers. If anyone has failed to receive a new list of subscribers they will be supplied upon application.

J. A. GOODWIN, Manager.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Land Sold.

The immense tract of lands of the Tyler Lumber Company was sold on Monday as per special advertised list. Christopher Matheson bought in about half of the property for Wade & McNair Company, while W. W. Hampton, Jr., purchased the remainder for J. H. Porter of Savannah.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horsehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

TO Holiday Shoppers

Furniture Suitable for Christmas Presents..

We have everything necessary for the home, and our stock is so varied that the wishes of anyone can be gratified both as to choice and price.

Many pieces that are especially appropriate for the Yule-tide trade.

Gainesville Furniture Co. Gainesville, Florida.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

TELEPHONE TALKS

The Long Distance System

One of the most valuable features of our service, to our subscribers and to the public generally, is our connection with the extensive long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other associated Bell Telephone companies.

We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

These long distance lines are of the most modern and improved construction and are maintained at a high state of efficiency. The Bell systems

operating in various sections of the country, are uniform in their equipment and in their methods of operating.

Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to go to a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

This vast network of wires, radiating throughout the nation, is used daily in commerce and for social purposes by the banker, the farmer and citizens in all walks of life and our plant here is an important link in this great chain.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Efficient Service. Reasonable Rates

Are YOU Being "Hunted?"

One of today's want ads. may be hunting you—ransacking the city for you. It may have a message for you of urgent personal importance—one that, when you get it, and heed it, may change the immediate currents of your activities, of your interests—may even place around and about you new environments, new associates; may give you an entirely new start in a business way.

Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true—today, tomorrow, or very soon?

GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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my paper, and thank God that you have been elected."

"In this connection occurs the suggestion that the three greatest men whom the greatest nation on earth has produced are George Washington, Robert E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln. The anniversaries of the birthdays of Washington and Lee have been by legislative enactment made legal holidays. It is high time for our State to recognize the patriotism and true greatness of Abraham Lincoln by declaring February 12th the anniversary of his birth, a legal holiday.

Growth of the State.

"Nothing illustrates the growth of the State more than is shown by the United States census of 1900. This census shows the following increase: Florida, 35 per cent; Georgia, 29.6 per cent; South Carolina, 16.4; North Carolina 17.1; Virginia, 12; Alabama, 28.5; Mississippi, 20.3; Louisiana, 22.5. The percentage of increase for these States has been quoted because references have been made to them for other comparisons. No other States have shown greater increase of percentage in population, except North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oklahoma, Washington, and Texas. The latter State, Texas, shows an increase of 35.4 per cent, as against 35 per cent for Florida.

"Our State has made a great growth in transportation facilities, in commerce, in manufactures, in horticulture, in the products of the field, the farm, the forest, and of the mine. But a few years since we mined nothing. Now we mine more than one-half of the phosphate of the United States and more than one-third of the phosphate of the world. We mine Fuller's earth, and clay for fine pottery. There is nothing like being a prophet, or the son of a prophet: we will yet be one of the great oil-producing States.

A Great Engineering Feat.

"We are living in an age of great progress; men are beginning to understand some of the forces with which the earth was made, and are beginning to know how to handle these forces. In this latest period in the development of man one of the great engineering feats of the world is now being completed within the borders of our own State—the binding of the island of Key West to the mainland with bars of steel, and cementing it to the continent with arches of masonry. Such great work can only be accomplished through aggregations of capital and combinations of men. The natural man dies. The artificial man, known as the corporation, lives on. The natural and artificial man are both necessary. Both have certain rights. Both have certain duties. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Shakespeare says: 'It is nice to have a giant's strength, but it is villainous to use it as a giant.' The State has a giant's strength, the corporations have a giant's strength. It would be villainous for the State to use its strength as a giant against the corporations. It would be villainous for the corporations to use their strength as a giant against the people. The corporations should be regulated, but should not be regulated out of their boots.

Suggestions Welcomed.

"Many of our people advocate changes, all of which cost money, yet they all want a reduction of taxation.

"My observation has been that at the beginning of the session the newspapers say, 'Behold the brightest and smartest set of legislators ever assembled in Tallahassee.' Towards the end of the session the same set of men, who could not possibly enact into law all the various projects proposed, and who would bankrupt the State if they did, are usually, according to these same papers, about the worst set of men ever assembled. In spite of all this, legislatures are elected, and are convened, Governors are elected, and are inaugurated. In each case there is usually the satisfaction of having done the best you could. In many instances those with whom you do not agree can see no good in you. Happy is the man in either case who feels that he has done the best the circumstances allowed. It has been said 'angels could do no more.'

"Suggestions will be gladly received from anyone, from the humblest to the most pretentious, always reserving to myself the right to do as it seems just and proper to be done.

The people have elected me Gov-

ernor for the many courtesies and attentions shown me.

The State Troops.

"The attendance of some of the State troops adds much to the interest of the occasion. But few of our people realize the real value to the State in simply having well organized State troops. The mere knowledge of there being such organizations acts often as a conservative force in preventing riots and bloodshed. The State troops are of inestimable value to the State.

"The presence of so many of our fellow-citizens from various parts of the State is exceedingly gratifying. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever to see so many ladies present. It is to be hoped that their good wishes and the good wishes of their husbands, their fathers, their uncles, and their cousins will always attend me. With the women on my side, success will surely be with me. Much has been said about a bachelor Governor. The Pensacola Journal comes to the rescue, saying: 'A bachelor Governor! Good thing. He will look after the affairs of State and will not be worried looking after any other state of affairs.' Although a bachelor Governor, yet if the men are as easy to please as some of the women are with their governors, you will find me the best Governor Florida has ever had.

"Now, ladies and fellow-citizens, my sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to you all. May we all strive to do our duty as best we can, 'Heart within and God overhead.'

A Short Biography.

Governor Gilchrist's father, Gen. Wm. E. Gilchrist, came to Florida from South Carolina during the 40's, unmarried. He afterwards married Miss Rhoda Elizabeth Waller of Greenwood, S. C. They resided at Quincy, Fla., so as to be with her mother. Governor Gilchrist was born in Greenwood, S. C., in 1858. His father was quite a wealthy man, his property being in plantations, timber, lands and slaves. The entire estate went up as a result of the war.

In 1878 young Gilchrist won a competitive examination to West Point, N. Y., where he served as cadet private, cadet sergeant, and cadet lieutenant. In 1881, although standing in the teens from the head, he was found deficient in experimental philosophy. This was contrary to the former precedents of the institution, and he decided to go back there on the board of visitors as a general in the Florida militia, and officially recognized by the Government. The professors there are colonels. He was appointed by Grover Cleveland to this position in 1896.

Fully twenty years ago Gilchrist announced that he would be Speaker of the House and Governor. He was elected Speaker in 1905 and Governor in November, 1908. During his four terms in the Legislature he was independent, voting as he saw fit. In all his dealings with other people he has tried to go on the principle that a proper consideration of other people is the first element of a gentleman.

He has been in the real estate business, selling property of his own more or less on installments. He has made it a rule never to crowd anyone, or take any undue advantage of their necessities.

During the Spanish-American War he tried to secure a commission, as he had made it a point to keep in touch with the tactics. Failing to secure a commission, on June 7, 1898, he resigned as brigadier-general of the Florida militia and became a private in Co. C, 3rd U. S. V. Infantry, Col. P. H. Ray commanding. He served in Cuba for several months as lieutenant, captain and acting major. The regiment was mustered out of the service in May, 1899, and he then held the rank of captain. He developed executive ability, and his administration should be a good, clean business administration, free from graft and personal glorification.

It may be interesting to know that he had one Colonial grandfather, Col. Jos. Ball, who was also a grandfather of George Washington. Another, Col. Edwin Conway, was a grandfather of Jas. Madison.

Governor Gilchrist has lived in Florida all his life. He has traveled in all but about six States of the Union.

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A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.

ernor of Florida, without my having made any promise, as to any specific policy, other than what is embodied in the platform published during the campaign and in the various speeches made during the same. It would be my wish for the public to know of every move made by the administration. There should be no secrets as between the administration and the people. There could be no greater policy for any Governor to have than his administration should be run on business principles, free from graft, and free from personal glorification. Although no claim is made as to being stronger than the generality of men, yet strength is hoped for to be good enough, strong enough, and true enough to perform my duties to the people and the State without thought of personal gain or future political preferment.

The Public Welfare First.

"The welfare of the people of the State should mark the lines of whatever power is given a Governor. The very channel in which the Governor moves should be bounded by the constitution and the laws. The beacon light should light the best interest of the people at large.

"In the filling of vacancies in offices, the recommendations of the primaries will be respected. Where no primary elections are held the filling of vacancies in county offices will be referred to the Democratic executive committee of the respective counties. Whether the officers recommended are friends of mine, or belonging to the same political party, is of small moment. They should be competent, sober, and honest.

"Permit me to say to the people of Tallahassee and of Leon County that the royal manner in which you supported me, at the trying moment, is highly gratifying. It makes me feel as though you really wanted me to live with you for four years. On my part this feeling is surely reciprocal. My infancy, childhood and boyhood days were spent in the neighboring city of Quincy, amid the grand oaks, the strong true hickories, the sturdy pines and the sweet magnolias, of Middle Florida. Middle Florida is associated with many delightful recollections. It is also associated with privations and hardships, which undoubtedly did me good. Many a pleasant moment has been spent by me in old Tallahassee, pleasure, from pleasant associations with pleasant people, and pleasure derived from hard work. Any State would be fortunate in having at its capital such cultured and high-class citizens. Profound gratitude is felt toward the people of this city and vi-

Have only one...
No sense in running from one to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. An old fashioned medicine, always reserving to yourself the right to do as it seems just and proper to be done.

The people have elected me Gov-



Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry
in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to
pick up and carry a

PERFECTION OIL HEATER

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp

is the lamp for the student or reader. It gives a brilliant, steady light that makes study a pleasure. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If you cannot obtain the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp from your dealer write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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HIGH-GRADE VEGETABLE SEEDS

It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a question not of "how cheap," but of "how good."

Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other seasonable seeds. We will be glad to send you prices on request.

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STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, ETC.

Rooms 11-15 Baldwin Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

We buy and sell Local Securities of All Kinds. Correspondence invited.

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Fire, Life and Accident

In the oldest and best companies

..PRUDENT MEN..



Should be consistent and be prudent in everything. Your prudence shouldn't consist in trying to keep the house from getting on fire, but by having it insured in time so that if it does take fire you can claim indemnity for your loss from a good, solid insurance company. See us about a policy without delay.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

THE DAILY SUN, 10c a Week

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

A lodge of Elks will be established in Daytona Friday evening, January 8th.

The corner stone for Orlando's new Elks' Home was laid on the 1st. The building will cost \$8,000.

The annual meeting of the Gulf State Osteopathic Society was held at the Aragon Hotel in Jacksonville Friday.

The State Poultry Show was in session in St. Petersburg last week. There were many fine fowls from different parts of the State on exhibition.

A large-size block of stock of the First National Bank of St. Petersburg, was sold the other day for \$190 per share whose par value was only \$100. That speaks well for that institution.

Marshal Hinch of St. Augustine has been suspended for thirty days by the city council of that city for misconduct in office, which was brought about by the officer failing to pay a bill for which he had received the money from the city council in June until sometime in December.

The Marion County Fair Association has been made permanent with the same officers in charge. There was a little over \$3,700 subscribed to the fund and after all expenses were paid something like \$200 remained in the treasury. The meeting for next season will be larger and better than ever before.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Sour Milk Cow.

The woman was new to the country, and her host took great pains to explain to her whatever she didn't understand about the farm. He had little regard for the truth, this farmer; he delighted to test her gullibility to the utmost.

The cows seemed to interest her more than any other domestic animal. One of the cows had lost her tail somehow, and this fact led the woman to ask why it was.

"That's the sour milk cow," the farmer explained, with a straight face. "We always cut the tail off one cow in the herd so as to get sour milk fresh every day."

The woman looked her doubt.

"It's perfectly true," the farmer insisted. "You see, when the cow's tail is gone the sun shines continually on the cow's udder, and the constant heat stars the milk."

But the woman still doubted.—New York Sun.

Few Buried Alive.

"It might be incidentally mentioned for the relief of anxious souls," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, "that the risk of any individual passing into a trance and remaining in it long enough to be buried alive is exceedingly slight. There is no authentic instance of this having ever occurred. I took occasion to investigate this question some years ago and communicated with a number of leading undertakers, and they all unanimously denounced it as one of the myths of the times. One of them, at the time president of the National Funeral Directors' association, informed me that he had carefully investigated every instance of 'burial alive' reported in the newspapers for fifteen years past and found every one of them to be, in his own language, 'a pure fake.'"

If it's printed stationery you want The Sun office is the place to get it.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful. Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World".

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

EATING TOO MUCH.

Overnutrition Is Just as Harmful as Malnutrition.

It is an acknowledged fact that almost every soul of us eats too much. The digestive organs are constantly overtrained and finally weakened. When wisely followed, the practice of fasting can be most beneficial. An expert on the food question has said that one should rise from the table with the feeling of hunger, which is an experience known to very few of us.

In the contrary, the majority of people leave the board with a sense of burden which only an hour's siesta can alleviate. This is not so much owing to the fact that the food is uncommonly rich, for the rule of the simple life obtains now in the fashionable cuisine, but it is the quantity taken.

There is a large community at the present moment which fasts from breakfast time till dinner at night.

It is a question if it is wise to leave the stomach entirely without food during all those hours, but there is no question that the lighter the lunch taken the better will be the health of the individual.

By a "light lunch" in this instance is meant what most people would not call a lunch at all—that is to say, a few crackers with cheese (a much maligned article of diet), a few nuts and a bit of fruit or a cup of cocoa with dry toast. Such a "feast" prevents the craving for food and in no way taxes the digestive organs.

Overnutrition is just as harmful as malnutrition and is far more frequently the cause of maladies.

With judicious fasting the system recovers its lost tone, and mental workers would find that the brain worked with surprising lightness, for the brain is one of the chief sufferers from overeating.

Sold by W. M. Johnson.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. H. Fletcher.

Nuts as Food.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean.—Good Health.

Light and Hope.

Even in evil, that dark cloud which hangs over the creation, we discern rays of light and hope and gradually come to see in suffering and temptation proofs and instruments of the subtlest purposes of wisdom and love.—Channing.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A CURE IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box.

G. M. L.

WHERE DID CASTRO GET IT?

Monopolies and Foreign Interests the Sources of the Venezuelan President's European Bank Deposits.

Estimates of the amount of money that President Castro of Venezuela thirtily deposited in Europe prior to his flight vary all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Where did he get it? is the natural question. Most of his wealth has come from monopolies out of which he has received the lion's share. The latest and one of the most ingenious of these monopolies was the sole right to butcher cattle. This was said to produce a net income of \$2,000 a day, as the cattle raisers were forced to sell their animals for almost nothing in the absence of competition.

Foreigners of all nations, as well as the Venezuelans, have contributed to Castro's European bank deposits. After four years of exploitation the "receiver" of the New York and Bermudez company's asphalt property turned into the Venezuelan treasury only \$8,000 as the net proceeds of four years' sales, amounting to about half a million dollars at the mine. All but \$8,000 of this sum, the "receiver" stated, was absorbed by "expenses and improvements." The "receiver" neglected to mention the profits derived from the sale of the asphalt here. Added to the half million dollars charged to "expenses and improvements," the profits made on the sale of refined asphalt make an enormous sum, which has been divided between Castro and his American business associates.

But the cattle and asphalt grafts are only samples of the sources from which Castro has enriched himself at the expense of his own people and foreign interests in Venezuela.

INVENTOR OF TELEPOST BEGAN AS WIRE OPERATOR.

Has Now Received Highest Honors For His Achievements In Rapid Telegraphy.

"Many of the prominent men of the time began their careers in the comparatively humble calling of the telegraph operator," says Leslie's Weekly. "One of the most successful of these is Patrick Bernard Delany of New York, whose inventions in improving telegraphy have attracted worldwide attention. Born in Ireland, Mr. Delany was brought to this country when a lad, became an excellent telegraph operator at the age of sixteen and at eighteen was one of the most expert press operators in the land. Afterward he rose to high positions in various telegraph companies and later was associated with Mr. Edison in rapid telegraphy experiments and began his work as an inventor. He devised the famous 'anti-Pace relay,' for which he received a considerable sum, and invented the anti-induction cable, the patents of which netted him over \$100,000.

"Turning his attention to synchronous multiplex telegraphy, he perfected a system whereby six Morse circuits were obtained from a single wire and was awarded for it the highest prize at the International Exhibitions exhibition in London in 1885. Mr. Delany twenty-one years ago equipped a laboratory at South Orange, N. J., and devoted his time to automatic rapid telegraphy. In which he has had great success, his apparatus transmitting a thousand words a minute over a single wire. This is regarded by experts as one of the greatest achievements in the telegraphic line."

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Legs and the Alps.

In the visitors' book of one of the Swiss hotels an observing traveler has inscribed the following lines:

Some dazzling young tourists. I see
Wear trousers which end at the knee
To the top of the leg.
At least two hours to be
Only a few hours to be
Walking around the hotel
Calling on the girls.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 4

The Hen and the Doorknob

By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a *family*. The only thing she did get was *experience*.

The advertising field is *full* of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect *good newspapers* to hatch money out of *bad egg business*, or who put *sound nest eggs* under the *wrong* "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a *business* that will *stand* advertising; secondly, find the *newspaper* that will make the advertising *pay*; thirdly, give the newspaper *time* to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in *less time* than it takes to *hatch* them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply *waste* what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a *rotten egg* instead of a *chicken*.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect *returns*, and when you have found *what to advertise*, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper *that can turn the trick*. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-loruming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

(Copyright, 1900, by Tribune Company, Chicago.)

"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocket-book—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD

PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will
be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18
Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by
The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Repre-
sentatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami,
The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in
Behalf of Bush & Safford.

\$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for..... \$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for..... \$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for..... \$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

Rules and Regulations

- Votes**

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription.....	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909).	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions, 4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

(Continued from Page Two.)

through Canada, and through most of Europe. He knows a little French Spanish, Latin and much English.

When a boy he clerked in the store of J. J. R. Love, in Quincy, Fla., for \$15 per month, boarding himself. After leaving West Point he became a civil engineer and surveyor. His compass took him to DeSoto county (then Manatee county) in Aug., 1885, and in 1908 the Democrats of the State decreed that for the next four years he should reside at Tallahassee as the chief executive of the Land of Flowers.

Governor Gilchrist's mother, Mrs. Jas. G. Gibbes, now of Columbia, S. C., will keep house for him at the mansion.

She is a daughter of Albert Waller, for whom her son was named. Albert Waller is a descendant of Rev. Jno. Waller, a noted Baptist preacher of the Colonial days of Virginia. This is a well known family from Kent county, England.

She is well educated, being a graduate of Limestone Springs, S. C., and some other college in Georgia. She is fond of society. In 1907 she made a trip through Europe, and was about the only one on the trip who never lost a day on account of sickness. She is a devoted ex-Confederate, and her favorite brother was Capt. R. A. Waller, who was killed at the battle of Sharpsburg. She is largely instrumental in securing the Confederate monument in the court house at Quincy, Fla.

Mrs. Gibbes is a determined, persistent woman, and all of her children feel that much of their success in life is due largely to her advice, insistence, and her efforts.

New Officers.

The officers of the State of Florida beginning Tuesday, January 5, 1909, are as follows:

Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor.

G. T. Whitfield, Private Secretary to the Governor.

H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State.

Park M. Trammell, Attorney-General.

A. C. Croom, Comptroller.

W. V. Knott, State Treasurer.

W. M. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture.

R. E. Rose, State Chemist.

E. H. Sellards, State Geologist.

Ernest Amos, State Auditor.

W. B. Sadler, Assistant State Auditor.

J. Clifford R. Foster, Adjutant-General.

R. Hudson Burr, Railroad Commissioner.

N. A. Blitch, Railroad Commissioner. R. C. Dunn, Railroad Commissioner. The only change in the cabinet is that Hon. Park M. Trammell succeeds Hon. Wm. H. Ellis. Under the State constitution the Governor cannot succeed himself, but this provision does not apply to any other official.

Some Changes.

Of the above list of State officials the oldest in commission is Hon. B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture, whose service dates from January, 1901. He is now entering upon his third full term. Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, Hon. A. C. Croom, Comptroller, and Hon. W. V. Knott, State Treasurer, were appointed to their respective positions by Governor Jennings, and since then have been repeatedly elected by the people. Hon. Wm. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is beginning his second elective term, and Hon. Park M. Trammell, Attorney-General, is beginning his first term. Hon. R. E. Rose, State Chemist, Hon. Ernest Amos, State Auditor, and Hon. J. C. R. Foster, Adjutant-General, were first appointed by Governor Jennings, and have been retained since by successive appointments. Hon. W. B. Sadler, Assistant State Auditor, and Dr. E. H. Sellards, State Geologist, were appointed by Governor Broward. Hon. R. Hudson Burr was first appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor Jennings to succeed Hon. H. E. Day, resigned, in October, 1903, and he is now serving his second elective term. Hon. N. A. Blitch is in the middle of his first term, and Hon. R. C. Dunn is beginning his first term as Railroad Commissioner, having

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping sickness begins and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep. VINOL is sold in Gainesville by W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

served seven years as secretary of the commission.

The membership of the supreme court remains the same, though the Chief Justice is again chosen by lot, as required by the constitution. In the order of seniority of commissioners the justices are Hon. R. F. Taylor of Gainesville, Hon. T. M. Shackleford of Tampa, Hon. R. S. Cockrell of Jacksonville, Hon. W. A. Hocker of Ocala, Hon. J. B. Whitfield of Tallahassee, and Hon. C. B. Parkhill of Pensacola. The Clerk of the Supreme Court is Hon. M. H. Mabry of Tampa.

Justice Taylor was appointed by Governor Fleming in January, 1891; Justices Cockrell and Shackleford were appointed by Governor Jennings in December, 1902; Justice Hocker was elected in 1902, and began his term in January, 1903; Justice Whitfield was appointed by Governor Jennings in February, 1904; Justice Parkhill was appointed by Governor Broward in May, 1905. The justices have all been repeatedly elected, which indicates that the people of the State are satisfied with their work.

There are five living ex-judges of the supreme court, Hon. George P. Raney of Tallahassee, Hon. M. H. Mabry of Tampa, Hon. B. S. Liddon of Marianna, Hon. F. B. Carter and Hon. E. C. Maxwell of Pensacola. Judge Raney and Judge Liddon were each chief justice during a portion of their service on the supreme bench.

The living ex-circuit judges are Hon. W. B. Young and Hon. R. B. Archibald of Jacksonville, Hon. W. A. Hocker and Hon. C. B. Parkhill of the supreme court, Hon. F. B. Carter, Hon. E. C. Maxwell and Hon. L. J. Reeves of Pensacola, Hon. P. W. White of Quincy, and Hon. E. J. Vann of Madison.

Former Cabinet Officers.

The former cabinet officers now living are Hon. Geo. P. Raney, Attorney-General 1877-1885; Hon. E. S. Crill of Palatka, State Treasurer 1885-1889; Hon. C. M. Cooper, Attorney-General 1885-1889; Hon. W. D. Bloxham, Secretary of State 1877-1889, Comptroller 1890-1897; Hon. E. J. Triay, State Treasurer 1892; Hon. W. N. Sheets, Superintendent of Public Instruction 1882-1901; Hon. W. H. Ellis, Attorney-General 1894-1909; Hon. J. B. Whitfield, State Treasurer 1897-1903; Attorney-General 1903-1904; Hon. W. B. Lamar, Attorney-General 1889-1903; Hon. David Lang, Adjutant-General 1885-1893; and Hon. P. W. White, Commissioner of Lands and Immigration 1882-1885.

Since 1877 there have been three Secretaries of State, W. D. Bloxham, John L. Crawford and H. Clay Crawford; six Attorneys-General, Geo. P. Raney, Chas. M. Cooper, Wm. B. Lamar, James B. Whitfield, W. H. Ellis and Park M. Trammell; five Comptrollers, C. Drew, W. D. Barnes, W. D. Bloxham, W. H. Reynolds and A. C. Croom; eight State Treasurers, Wal. Gwynn, H. A. L'Eagle, E. S. Crill, P. J. Pons, E. J. Triay, C. B. Collins, J. B. Whitfield and W. V. Knott; five Superintendents of Public Instruction, W. P. Haisley, E. K. Foster, A. J. Russell, W. N. Sheets and W. M. Holloway; five Commissioners of Agriculture, H. A. Corley, P. W. White, C. L. Mitchell, L. B. Wombwell and B. E. McLin; six Adjutant Generals, J. J. Dickson, J. E. Young, D. Lang, P. Houstoun, W. A. MacWilliams and J. C. R. Foster; three State Auditors, W. V. Knott, W. H. Ellis and Ernest Amos; and twelve private secretaries to the Governor, D. J. Connolly, Ormond Chairs, L. B. Wombwell, J. B. Whitfield, E. J. Triay, C. A. Finley,

D. Lang, C. H. Dickinson, M. A. Brown, J. E. Wolfe, D. A. Simmons and G. T. Whitfield.

The former Railroad Commissioners now living are Hon. E. J. Vann of Madison, Hon. Wm. Himes of Sumter county, Hon. John M. Bryan of Dade county, Hon. H. E. Day of Jacksonville, Hon. John L. Morgan of Hamilton county, Hon. John G. Ward of Pensacola, Hon. John L. Neely of Tallahassee and Hon. R. C. Dunn of Madison have been the only secretaries of the commission.

Former Governors.

The Governors of the Territory of Florida were:

Andrew Jackson, 1821-1822.
Wm. P. Duval, 1822-1834.
John H. Eaton, 1834-1836.
Richard K. Call, 1836-1839.
Robert R. Reid, 1839-1841.
Richard K. Call, 1841-1844.
John Brainerd, 1844-1845.

The Governors of the State of Florida have been:

William L. Moseley, 1845-1849.

Thomas Brown, 1849-1853.

Jas. E. Broome, 1853-1857.

Marcellus S. Ferry, 1857-1861.

John Milton, 1861-1865.

William Marvin, (Provisional Governor), 1865-1866.

David S. Walker, 1866-1868.

Harrison Reid, 1868-1872.

Ossiah B. Hart, 1872-1874.

Marcellus L. Stearns, 1874-1877.

George F. Drew, 1877-1881.

William D. Bloxham, 1881-1885.

Edward A. Perry, 1885-1889.

Francis P. Fleming, 1889-1893.

Henry L. Mitchell, 1893-1897.

William D. Bloxham, 1897-1901.

William S. Jennings, 1901-1905.

Napoleon B. Broward, 1905-1909.

Governor R. K. Call of Tallahassee was twice Governor of the Territory of Florida, and Hon. William D. Bloxham of Tallahassee was twice Governor of the State. There are now living three ex-Governors of the State, Hon. W. D. Bloxham of Tallahassee, and Hon. W. S. Jennings and N. B. Broward of Jacksonville. Ex-Gov. Fleming died in Jacksonville on December 26, 1908.

Governor Milton died in office in 1865 and was succeeded by Hon. A. K. Allison, president of the Senate and acting Governor. Gov. Hart died while Governor in 1874 and was succeeded by M. L. Stearns, who was succeeded by Hon. George F. Drew in 1877 as the first Democratic Governor after the Reconstruction period.

Hon. Wilkerson Call and Hon. Samuel Pasco are the only living ex-United States Senators from Florida. The living ex-Congressmen are Hon. Charley Dougherty of New Smyrna, Hon. Chas. M. Cooper of Jacksonville and Hon. Robert W. Davis, now of Tampa.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

Slim Women of Hungary.

The women of Hungary regard a small waist as the greatest possible beauty, and they will endure anything in order to put on an appearance of being small waisted. Tight lacing is carried on to an extraordinary extent, and the waist is compressed by force until one would think that the owner could hardly breathe. Yet in this confined state the women will plunge into the wildest of Hungarian dances, known as the czardas, and prance frantically like ballet dancers until at the end they sink, gasping, exhausted and well nigh suffocated, on a sofa. As they grow older most of these slim beauties become enormously stout, and then they are regarded as quite old. The Hungarians, though they resemble the Turks in many ways, have not the Turkish admiration for elderly made up belles. Hungary is a land of slim young women, and when they lose their figure they lose their attractiveness and their power.—Modern Society.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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The particulars related by this representative citizen of Gainesville are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Gainesville must be convinced. Read the following:

Mrs. S. E. Pinkson, living at 609 W. Liberty street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "My daughter had been in poor health for some time, and I am sure that it was all due to weakened kidneys. She was not strong, felt nervous and was subject to all headaches. These symptoms, together with others that existed, induced me to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. S. Bodiford & Co's. My daughter used them accordingly to directions, and I am glad to say that she was cured. I feel that I owe a great deal to Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to recommend them to any person suffering from kidney disease."

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First Giraffe in Europe.

Dr. Johnson, as is well known, refused for many months to believe in the Lisbon earthquake, and Parisians formerly were just as skeptical as to the existence of the giraffe, a new specimen of which has just been added to the Jardin des Plantes. The earliest specimen of these gentle creatures was seen in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. We learn from a French contemporary that the giraffe was first heard of in 1787, when it was described by a Frenchman named Levaillant, who had journeyed in the lands of the Hottentots and Kaffirs. When the explorer referred to the animals with the long necks he was looked upon as a Munchausen and told that he was such in not the politest language. It was only when some living specimens arrived in the French capital that Levaillant's reputation for veracity was re-established, and then the animals for a long time formed the sensation of Paris, not only among the multitude, but in all scientific circles.—London Globe.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all druggists.

Bouncing Betsey.

There is an old fashioned flower called "Bouncing Betsey," which every one should love for one trait. We have noticed that it grows on all neglected graves, as if trying to cover up the fact that some one who once lived is forgotten. It may also be found in corners of old fashioned gardens, where it grows and blooms and protects against being pushed out entirely. There are some dear old fashioned people who suggest "Bouncing Betsey."—Atchison Globe.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

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"Young man," said the heavy father, "do you understand the style in which my daughter has been accustomed to live? She has always had every luxury she wanted." "And now I'm the luxury she wants," murmured the sultana.—London Globe.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Electric Theatre! Electric Theatre! Pictures!

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Twenty-five per cent off men's suits. J. Manasse.

Twenty-five per cent off on overcoats. J. Manasse.

Henry Stokes was in the city yesterday from Micanopy.

E. W. Snead of Williston was a visitor to the city yesterday.

New pictures of startling reality at the Electric Theatre tonight.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' tailor-made suits. J. Manasse.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent off on men's pants. J. Manasse.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

A. M. Duke of Newberry was among the visitors to Gainesville Tuesday.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

W. H. Roberts of Alachua was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Startling! Wonderful! Beautiful are the moving pictures at the Electric Theatre for tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Boby Kennard of Waldo was among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday.

Children should attend the Electric Theatre this afternoon if they wish to see fine pictures. Only five cents.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Ralph Roberts, a pleasant young man who spent the holidays here with friends, returned to his studies yesterday at DeLand.

F. F. Paulling of Lakeview was among the visitors here yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who came to spend the time shopping.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the heavy rain in that section Monday night was gladly received by the farmers.

J. D. Guthrie of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He is contemplating disposing of his business interests at Newberry and engaging in business in Jacksonville.

Marcus Endel, for many years a leading business man of this city but who is now located in Jacksonville, is here meeting his numerous friends.

Geo. Davenport and wife left yesterday for Ocala, where Mr. Davenport goes to install a handsome piano he sold there, being a \$600 instrument.

The mullet season has opened again and I am now prepared to fill all orders for same. Small mullet, 5 for 25c; large size, three and four for 25c. All bottom fish 8c per pound. E. A. Davies. Phone 93.

Miss Jessie Wimberly, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city visiting her mother and sister, returned to Atlanta yesterday where she will resume her studies in the Atlanta School of Pharmacy.

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Our annual Stock-Taking Sale commences Monday and lasts 10 days. J. Manasse.

Recollect that you are guaranteed a fine evening's entertainment at the Electric Theatre tonight.

Dr. Hodges was called to Williston last night on professional business. He will probably return today.

W. H. Hertel has gone to Newberry where he will remain for the next week doing some book-keeping.

Japonicas, Hibiscus, Palms and Ferns; Pecan and Fruit trees in variety. H. S. Graves. Phone 179.

T. J. Rivers of Alachua, a successful business man of that section, was meeting his friends in the city yesterday.

W. R. Steckert, vice-president of The Gainesville National Bank, left yesterday for a short business trip to Ocala.

F. D. Irwin, the merchant and contractor of Garbarks, was looking after some business matters in the city yesterday.

E. D. TURNER, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts... \$24,313.82	Capital \$ 75,000.00
Bonds..... 10,700.00	Surplus and Profits.... 17,591.74
Due from Banks and B'krs 52,250.32	Deposits..... 322,545.08
Fiduciary Estate..... 20,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 332.11
Furniture and Fixtures... 16,416.33	
Overdrafts..... 568.85	Total..... \$415,468.9
Cash in Vaults..... 31,219.61	
Tots!..... \$415,468.93	

State of Florida, } ss
County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. TURNER, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Corr et—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

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FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday evening one pair nose glasses, between G. W. Hyde Co.'s store and East Church street. Finder returning them to G. W. Hyde Co.'s store will be rewarded.

Percy Getzen of Fort White, who has been visiting the family of J. F. Bunch for the past few days, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Millican and children of West Tacona, Fla., and Mrs. T. S. Rogers, wife of the late T. S. Rogers, brother of Rev. S. B. Rogers of this city, and her children, are guests of the Rev. S. B. Rogers and wife. Mrs. Rogers will remain in the city some time, having entered her children in the high school.



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